#### Social and Personal

Although the influence of early Leuten abstinence is felt throughout the ranks of the "smart set," there is never a time when Milady's interest cannot be deeply aroused by the moution of Easter hats In regard to these indispensable articles of womanly attire, an unquestioned New York authority in the realm of fashion

of womanly attire, an unquestioned New York authority in the realm of fashion Beys:

"We are enjoying a brilliant display of spring millinary here in Gotham this week in spile of wind and rain, snow and sleet, and are reveiling in lovely color, fair blossoms and delicate laces, even while we shiver a bit as the wind howls and old winter seems doing his best to leave us with ate bad a record as he can boast. It is March. Let the thermometer tell what hale it will, Easter and spring sunshine are on their way; will be with us before many weeks; spring hats must be considered and the all-important questions of shapes and colors pondered on and discussed.

"As is commonly the case with the first showing, there are numbers' of flower hats, but, while they answer certain purposes well, they are not new nor do they represent the season's best. There are some exceptions to the rule, however, and some flower toques that are exceptions to the rule, however, and some flower toques that are exceptions in the dead in white tulle with only bits of the tender green foliage to give color, and another that is all of double violets set. In violet tulle with a single spray of white roses at the left side, with still a third that is entirely made of hyacinths in the peculiar bluish violet the flower shows.

"Big hats take many forms, but the newest and most notable is, unquestionably, that known as the baby hat, if has a flat crown and drooping brill mid is trimmed with lace forming a fall which greatly intensifies this last. That they will be worn upon the street even in summer seems impossible, but for carriage use and the garden parties, that are quite sure to come win June, they are most charming and certainly may be looked for in numbers.

"Turbans are made of many things and in the fashionable champagne color and consist of satin straw and tulle, the entre brill being seems hat are not yet shown in any number, but will come of roseties made of the straw braid.

"The really useful severe hats are not yet shown in any number, b

forms in addition to the turban they will take, I cannot tell you now, but it I am not mistaken, there will be little cause for complaint. As I began my letter by saying the hats of the season are charming, leave little room for even the carping critic to complain, and those of the run-about order are likely only to add to the sense of satisfaction when their number shall be complete. to add to the sense their number shall be complete. "MAY MANTON."

Brilliant Society Affair.

One of the most brilliant society events scheduled for the spring season in Richmond will be the marriage of Miss Emily Raab to Mr. Adolph Hammel, a capitalist and prominent man of affairs from Milwaukee, Wis.

The ceremony will be performed in Temple Beth Ahaba, March 16th, the Rev.

Temple Both Ahaba, March 16th, the Rev. Dr. Edward N. Callsch officiating.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. G. F. Ullman, of Chicago, as matron of honor, and by a number of bridesmaids from Richmond and other cities. Guests from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Milv-ruhee, will be among the many out-of-town visitors who will gather in Richmond to witness the purchish.

Miss Raab, who is the daughter of Mr. Miss Rash, who is the daughter of Mr. azid Mrs. E. Rash, is a leader in social circles and a young lady of very unusual literary attainments.

Mrs. G. F. Ullman, of Chicago, charmingly recalled by Richmond friends as

ingly recibled by Richmond friends as Miss Generieve Flash, has already arrived, and with her little son is the guest of her parents at No. 200 West Flankin Street Mrs. M. Rash, of Chicaga, and Miss Edna Stern are here to remain until after March 19th.

Muss Emily Rash and Miss Stern remarked last night from a visit to the University of Virginia, Monticello and other points of interest in and around Charlostesville. The jrip was undertaken by the young ladies in the pleasant company of Dr. and Mrs. Calisch.

Miss Whitfield to Art Students.

Miss Whitfield to Art Students. Miss Emma Whitfield gave a delightful lecture at the Woman's College last afternoon to the manbers of Miss Bacon's class of art students, the talk turning on the experiences gathered by Miss Whitfield during several months of recent European travel and of association with the master artists, under whom the studied Invitations were designed and recent European travel and of association with the master artists, under whom she studied. Invitations were designed and sent out by the pupils and Miss Bacon and other members of the college faculty were among those who enjoyed Miss Whitfield's talk. The art class which has done excellent way.

The second of the Williamsburg branch of the Antiquarian Association are Miss Lotter Antiquarian Association are Miss Lotter and Mrs. Israel Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Randolph Harrison, secretary.

Full Meeting Desired.

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Monument to Mark House of Burgesses.

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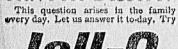
Great interest is being aroused in regard to the unveiling in Williamsburg, Va., next May, of a monument which will mark the site of the House of Burgesses. The site has been donated to the association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, by the Old Dominion Land Company, and the monument is to be erected by the Washington branch of the association, acting in conjunction with

creeted by the Washington branch of the association, acting in conjunction with the colonial capital branch.

The monument will be a large granite block, bearing the arms of Virginia and an appropriate inscription by Mr. Lyon G. Tyler in front. On brouze tablets at the sides will be the names of members of non-importation associations entered into by members of the House of Burgesses at the Raleigh Tavern, May 18th, 1759, and May 27th, 1774, and by delegates of August 1777 against the importation or

and May 27th, 1775, and by delegates of August 1777 against the importation or purchase of British manufactures. In all, there were 171 of these signers. The unveiling will be attended by many of the Richmond antiquarians and by other distinguished members. Dr. Thomas Nelson Page and Mr. Joseph Bryan have

What Shall We Have for Dessert?



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## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW LIQUOR BILL

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Ellot Norton.

No. 123.

## Selections from Shakespeare

The first of these selections is from Shakespeare's "Richard 11." The lines are a Ring Richard after he has been depoked by Bolingbroke, who became Henry IV. at extract is from Henry IV. the inea being spoken by Bolingbroke again. The Ring, he describes their viter helplessness of more power to give peaceful sleep. e. Then, happy, he die down!" is printed differently in the various editions, aning is that numble station gives the best assurance of happy sleep.

#### The Tragical Fate of Kings?

COMFORT no man speak; Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs; Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth. Let's choose executors, and talk of wills; And yet not so,-for what can we bequeath, Save our deposed bodies to the ground? Our lands, our lives, and all are Bolingbroke's, And nothing can we call our own but death, And that small model of the barren earth Which serves as paste and cover to our bones, For God's sake let us sit upon the ground, And tell and stories of the death of kings:-How some have been deposed, some slain in war Some haunted by the ghosts they have deposed: Some poisoned by their wives; some sleeping killed All murdered:-for within the hollow crown That rounds the mortal temples of a king Keeps Death his court; and there the antic sits, Scoffing his state, and grinning at his pomp; Allowing him a breath, a little scene, To monarchise, be feared, and kill with looks; infusing him with self and vain conceit,-As if this flesh, which walls about our life, Were brass impregnable; and humored thus, Comes at the last, and with a little pin Bores through his castle wall, and-farewell king! Cover your heads, and mock not flesh and blood With solemn reverence; throw away respect, Tradition, form, and ceremonious duty, , For you have but mistook me all this while: I live with bread like you, feel want, taste grief. Need friends; subjected thus, How can you say to me I am a king?

#### King Henry's Soliloquy on Sleep?

OW many thousand of my poorest subjects Are at this hour asleep!-O sleep! O gentle sleep Nature's soft nurse, how have I frightened thee, That thou no more wiit weight my eyelids down, And steep my senses in forgetfulness? Why rather, Sleep, liest thou in smoky cribs, Upon uneasy pallets stretching thee, And hushed with buzzing night-files to thy slumber Than in the perfumed chambers of the great, Under the canopies of costly state, And fulled with sounds of sweetest melody? Oh thou dull god! why liest thou with the vile, In loathsome beds, and leav'st the kingly couch, A watch-case, or a common 'larum bell? Wilt thou upon the high and giddy mast, Seal up the ship-boy's eyes, and rock his brains In cradle of the rude imperious surge, And in the visitation of the winds Who take the ruffian billows by the top, Curling their monstrous heads, and hanging them With deaf'ning clamors in the slippery clouds, That' with the hurly, death itself awakes?-Canst thou, O partial Sleep, give thy repose To the wet sea-boy in an hour so rude; And, in the calmest and most stillest night, With all appliances and means to boot, Deny it to a king?-Then, happy low, lle down! Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.



This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, very few were present at the Summer Rest meeting on Monday night. A full meeting is especially desired and all members of the Co-operative Workers or Summer Rest Association are urged to attend the postponed meeting next Monday night, at No. 509 East Grace Street.

Board Meeting.

Board Meeting.

The meeting of the board for the Home of Needy Confederate Women, held yesterday in the Home, was presided over by Mrs. Andrew J. Montague.

The interesting topic under consideration was the purchase by the board of a new Home. The matter was not decided yesterday, but will come up again at the next meeting.

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Miss Lula Tubb, of Sparia, Tenn, who came to Richmond to attend the wedding of Miss Lena Robertson to Mr. J. R. Woodall, of Charlotte, N. C., taking place in Richmond, February 24th, lear remained since as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Davis, at No. 114 North Fifth Street.

Miss Tubb will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Davis to Washingon, D. C. Afterwards she will return with them to Richmond and go from here to Charlotte, N. C., where she will visit Mrs. Woodall, returned by that time from her wedding trip.

Professor Fred C. Hahr has gone to Priladelphia to attend the grand orchestral concerts to be given under the direction of the great composer. Richard Straus, of Berlin, who at present ranks as the greatest living writer for orchestra, as evidenced by his world famous symphonic peems, "Zarathustra," "Pin Heldenleben," "Tod and Verklarung," and others. He is not at all connected with the well known waltz king of Vienna by that name.

Captain Robert E. Lee, the son of the great Contederate leader, spent yesterday in Richmond and dined with his friend, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, returning in the afternoon to his home near West Point, Ve.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Neagle, who were married February 26th in St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. Father Mc-Krefrey, have returned from their wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends after March 5th, at their future residence, No. 317 Nicholson Street.

Mrs. W. Walter Dunford was the hos-tess of a pleasant entertainment given at her home, No. 314 North Twenty-fourth Street, Wednesday evening, in honer of Miss Betty Sanford, of Petersburg. Muster Forester Smith, the son of Mr, and Mrs II. B. Smith, of Chiengo, celebrated his eighth birthday Wednesday, by being the nost of a dinner party given

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esidence, No. 211 Nicholson Street,

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# IS REPORTED

Senate Finance Committee Approve One Rebating License, But Reject. Other Two.

WOULD STRENGTHEN LAW

Amendments Propose to Clear Up Doubt and Make License Revocation Mandatory.

The Senate Committee on Finance yeserday morning considered at length the three companion bills, which have already passed the House, modifying the Mann liquor law, and the body decided to report one of them favorably and the other two adversely. The bill favorably reported, is that which provides for rebating license, where the barkceper becomes the victim of a dry election.

The two bills which were adversely eported provided respectively for striking out the jail punishment feature from the present taw, and for allowing a dealer whose place is closed as a result of an adverse election ninety days in which to

adverse election ninety days in which to dispose of his stock.

Both the temperance people and those favorable to the saloon were represented before the committee and several speeches wro made. Delegate Rosenegk, of Henrico appeared in favor of the measures, and stated the position of the liquor people at some longth. The fight over these bills has been quite a long one, and at times it has grown somewhat spirited.

WANT THE LAW ENFORCED.

It is claimed by those who advocate them, that their passage would lead to a more stringent enforcement of the law with reference to Sunday salling.

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In bearing out this contention, they argue that the status of the law on this point at present is very uncertain, flasmuch as in a number of cases in Reimcke and elsewhere, indictments for Sunday selling, have fallen to the ground because the courts have held the section unconstitutional in as much as it is contained in the general revenue bill, and its objects are not clearly set out in the title. Another argument is, that in addition to obliterating the jall feature, which it is contended is now of no effect, the proposed amondments, "tighten up," the law, and make the fine and revocation of license provisions (now vague betion of license provisions (now vague be-cause of constitutional doubt, and discre-tionary with the court) absolutely man-

Captain W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, captain W. D. Cardweil, of Hander, and others who advocated the bills in the House, are certain that their passage would greatly facilitate the enforcement of the law by making it mandatory upon the court to revoke the license of a man convicted of Sunday selling, as well as to provide clearly for the imposition of the flues which the law now provides. provide clearly for the imposted.

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declare that they are in favor of Sunday closing, and they say the passage of these bills would greatly facilitate this.

#### PLEA OF NEWPORT NEWS.

Wants Appropriation for Military to Attend the Launching. Newport News is right up to business and usually knows a good thing when she sees it. She recognizes a good thing in Virginia launching day, which will fall on April 5th, and Newport News is after making the most of it.

Yesterday a committee of three, Uckeled by the Newport News Chamber of Commerce, reached the city for business before the Legislature. The committee was composed of Mayor A. A. Moss, Atsorpers, Alley Lorsey, Alley Lorsey, Alley, Lorsey, Alley Lorsey, Alley

Commerce, reached the city for business before the Legislature. The committee was composed of Mayor A. A. Moss, Attorney Allan Jones and Mr. S. L. Slover. These gentlemen came to work a bill through the Legislature appropriating 5.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the militia of the State to Newport News on the 5th of April, there to parade and to greet the Governor and possibly the President, when they see the battleship Virginia launched.

Senator Holt offered the bill in the Senate soon after the committee arrived, and the Newport News gentlemen had a brief, but not entirely satisfactory, interview, with the Finance Committee of that branch of the Legislature, to whom the bill was referred.

The contention of the Newport News hustlers is that as the State frequently calls the millitary boys out for rough service, such as protecting criminals, etc., it ought to some times pay their expenses on a trip like the one proposed.

#### LOSE IN COMMITTEE.

The Body Makes Heavy Cut on Blacksburg and Farmville.

Blacksburg and Farmville.

The House Committee on Finance yesterday sprung a surprise on the friends of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the State Female Normal School at Farmville by reducing the figures in the bills passed by the Senate, from \$185,600 to \$90,600, in the first instance; and from \$55,000 to \$20,600, in the second. The matter was much discussed in the belies ask night, and a great fight is expected when the bills come up on the floor of the House.

The friends of both institutions are hard at work, and they declare that the buttle is not lost. Hon. J. Thompson Brown, of Beeford, and others of inituence, are assisting Judge A. D. Watkins has come to the assistance of Delegate Owen in his fight for the Farmville school. Mr. Owen was in fine spirits last night, and said he had already assurances of support from a sufficient number of his colleagues to pull him through.

#### FOR SINGLE BOOK LIST.

House Committee Favorably Report Keezell Resolution.

port Keezell Resolution.

The House Committee for Schools and Colleges yesterday afternoon reported the resolution of Senator George B. Keezell, which has already passed the Senate declaring it to be the senae of the Legislature that the State Board of Public Instruction should adopt a single rather than a multiple list of text-books for the public free schools of the State. The resolution will likely provoke a fight on the floor of the House, but it will, in all probability, pass, as it is meeting with widespread favor among the members.

Mr. Eugene Ould, of Campbell, who is taking a deep interest in the public school system, said last night that the bill would be vigorously pressed on the floor.

WANT GOOD ROADS.

House Votes for a Resolution

Asking National Aid.

Hon. D. A. Slaughter, of Culpeper, yesterday offered the following resolution in the House, which was readily agreed to: "Whereas, the farming classes pay a large portion of the taxes for the support of the Army, navy, and pensions and for public im-

Benoved by the House of Delegates, the Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senata concurring. That the representatives in the Analysis of the Proposed me sheets we have the support the proposed me energy constant to support the proposed me energy and the second States in the formanent improvement of their public roads."

#### NEW NORMAL SCHOOL.

Committee to Look the Ground

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Over in May.

The committee appointed by the last General Assembly to report upon the establishment of avoiter female normal school met vestorday afternoon and decided to get together female normal school met vestorday afternoon and decided to get together female normal decided to get together female helmond to Namout News, to Suneik, to Lynch-burg and the Southwest, then the middle and upper Valley, to Piedmont and to Fredericksburg.

Those present were Messrs. F. T. West, G. B. Keezell, R. E. Lee, Jr. J. B. Sears, A. M. Bowman, P. F. St. Chir. George P. Ford and William P. Barksdale.

Oppose Burial Bill.

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There was a meeting of colored citizens at Hayes's Hall, or Second Street, last night for the purpose of considering the bill pending before the General Laws Committee of the House, prohibiting the burial of dead human bodies in graves where others are buried. The meeting resolved to appoint a committee of five to appear before the committee and ask that the bill be rejected.

The following compose the committee: R. T. Hill, Rev. W. T. Johnson, Rev. Evans Fayne, R. E. Grandison and Dr. R. E. Jones.

On Mr. Gray's Motion. The motion to strike out the item appropriating \$5,000 to the Medical College in the general appropriations bill was made on the floor of the House by Mr. Gray, of Fluvanna, and not by Mr. Person, as was stated. Mr. Person had been leading the light against the college, and the chair inadventently stated it as his motion. Hence the error in publishing it.

Tour of Inspection. The Committees on Schools and Colleges and Asylums and Prisons of the House and Public Institutions and Education of the Senate, will leave to-morrow for Petersburg, Williamsburg and Hampton, to inspect the public institution at these points. This trip will finish jup the State, two others having already been made.

Colonel Bowman Happy. Colonel Bowman, of Rosnoke, was a very happy man yesterday when the vote was announced on the passage of the Capitol appropriation bill. Colonel Bowman is a member of the commission to have the work done, and has long favored the enlargement and renovation of the old structure.

Report the Sale Bill. The House Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday afteroon reported the Sale bill, providing for reapportioning the State into congressional districts. It will go on the House calendar to-day.

Bill Passed By.

The Roads Committee of the House last night considered the Duke bill, to require telephone companies to make physical connections between their lines, and passed it by to allow Mr. Duke to confer with the Corporation Commission and see if they will take the matter up shortly. shortly.
Several specches were made on both sides.

THE RAILWAY WORLD.

pleted Yet-Railway Changes. There is no likelihood of the completion

There is no likelihood of the completion any time soon of the projected and partly constructed Chesapoake and Western Railway, running from the West Virginia line, at North River gap, on the Augusta-Rockingham border, to Tidewater and a terminal there. About forty miles of track have been built, extending from the coal mines at North River gap to Eikton, in northern Rockingham. The eastern section of the road has been surveyed, but the capital to complete it is lacking. The stockholders of the commany have elected the following directors: Robert M. Gillespie, Jules J. Vatable, L. Gillespie, G. F. Burnett and W. H. Hall. They are also directors of the Pocahentas Company, recently chartered by the Corporation Commission. It is probable that the road will be purchased by some other company or completed after the presidential election is over and business has settled down.

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iness has settled down.

The total carnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway for January were \$1.777-507.54, compared with \$1,776,202.39, a small increase. Operating expenses for the month increased profe than a hundred thousand. Net earnings for the month were \$575,242.95, compared with \$589,200.46 for January, last year. For the seven months to February 1, 1904, the earnings were \$13,150,928.07, compared with \$11,814,867.82 for the same period of the proceeding year, an increase of \$1,36,060.25. Not earnings for the seven months were \$4,988,855.20, compared with \$4,739,508.14, an increase of \$259,357.06. The increase of surplus for the past seven months was \$166,007.62.

The Atlantic Coast Line operated double through Florida trains from New York to Jacksonville on Tuesday in order to accommodate the heavy travel. Both were composed of the handsomest type of Pullman, drawing room, siceping, observation and dining cars.

The Charlotte Chronicle predicts the promotion of General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan, of the Scaboard Air Line Railway, to the post of passenger trailic manager, and that Charles T. Smith, assistant general passenger agent, will be promoted to succeed his chief. The position of passenger trailic manager is a few one on the system.

City Ticket Agent W. J. May has accepted a position with the Southern Facilic Railway at San Antonio. Texas, and has sone to that city. Mr. May made his change of location largely dwing to his health and the hope of benefit there. Watter M. Taylor succeeds Mr. May here. The retiring agent has made many friends during his residence in Richmond, and has won the exteem of those with whom he came in contact.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 3.—Mariboro, G., Fisher; York, J. C. Tewitt, J. S. Man-

PHENOMENAL SHIPMENT OF

For the first time in the history of the topacco business a shipment has been made in one order, to one concern, of a solid train of Manufactured Smoking To-

bacco.

On March 1st, the Norfolk and Western Railroad started from Durham, N. C., a train, consisting of thirty cars, all loaded with "Duke's Mixture," the entire lot of tobacco being a purchase made by Messrs. Sprague, Warner and Company, Wholesale Grocers, of Chicago, Ill.

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#### The C. & W. Cannot be Com- FAIR MAIDS IN THE CAPITAL CITY

A Pilgrimage of the Southern Seminary Students.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON. D. C., March 3.—Washington is the favorite objective point of excursions from female schools in Virginia, and numbers of fair feminiality from institutions of learning in the Old Dominion come to the national diplinievery year and spend a few days seeing the sights under the direction of teachers and chaperones. It has been a long while, at least, since a gayer or more attractive party has come to Washington than one from the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, which is now in the city. The party is in charge of Rev. E. H. Rowe, president of the institution, and Mrs. C. P. Marks, a member of the faculty, is the chaperone.

The party reached the city on last Monday, and are quartered at the National Besides President Rowe and Mrs. Marks, the party consists of Miss Charlton Scully, of Texas; Miss Corinne Warwick of Arkansas; Miss Myrtic Sebrell, of Virginia; Miss Eleanor Marks, of Texas; Miss Corine Warwick of Arkansas; Miss Myrtic Sebrell, of Virginia; Miss Laura Smithwick, of North Carolina; Miss Laura Smithwick, of North Carolina; Miss Martha Paxion, of Virginia; Miss Pearl Foster, of Texas.

The young ladles are having such a time as only school girls can have, and there is little in the national capital worth the seeing that their eyes have not beheld. Representative John Lamb, of Virginia, was their guide when they went to the Capitol, and showed the party many courtesies.

The young ladles will start home to-morrow. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The young ladies will start home to-

DEEP RUN HUNT CLUB.

With Open Weather Hunts Will be Resumed-'Bus on Saturdays. be Resunted—Bus on Saturdays.

An officer of the Hunt Club said yesterday that it was hoped that the club would shortly he able to resume their hunts. "It has been a long and disagreeable winter," he said, "and the weather is one thing we could not contend against. However, in a week or two I think the hunters will be able to follow the hounds again."

The Hunt Club has made the announce

again."

The Hunt Club has made the announcement, that commencing with Saturday March 5th, the club will operate a hus every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock between the A. P. Hill monument and the club house. This vehicle will meet all cars from the city, (which runs through to Lakeside every twenty minutes on Saturdays), and carry all members of the club and their guests to the club house, and back to the cars up to the hour of 7 P. M. There will be no charge to the members of the club and their guests for the use of this bus. It is thought that this means of transportation to and from the cars and to the club house will prove a great convenience to those members of the club who do not own horses, and especially to the ladies who frequent the club on Saturday afternoon.

moon.
The following card of hunts for March and April has been issued by Mr. H. C. Beattle, M. P. H.: Saturday March 5th, Young's Pond. 3:30 P. M.: Saturday, March 12th, Rio Vista, 3:30 P. M.: Saturday, March 19th, Hill monument, 3:30 P. M.: Saturday, March 20th, Reservoir, 3:30 P. M.: Saturday, April 2d, Rio Vista, 3:30 P. M.: Saturday, April 9th, Chantilly, 3:30 P. M.: Saturday, April 18th, Chestnut Hull, S:30 P. M.

Humorous Lecture To-night. Rev. Carter Louthan will deliver at he Cavairy Armory on North Seventh street, to-night a lecture that promises a be humorous and highly enterteining. Its theme will be "Optimism Against

Pessimism, or the Bright Side Against the Dark Side." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladles' Ald Society of Immanuel Haplist Church, and at its close refreshments will be served.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

Will Meet To-night to Decide on Lighting City Hall. The Grounds and Buildings Committee

of the Council held a brief meeting last night and disposed of some routine busi-It was announced that at 8 o'clock to-

night there will be a joint meeting of the Committees on Grounds and Build-ings and Water to determine upon a plan for lighting the City Hall during

plate for lighting the City Hall during the present year.

The action will be based upon the report of a subcommittee from the two bodies, which it is understood is now ready to be made.

There are several plans in contemplation, and it is not known which one will be recommended by the subcommittee.

ROBERTSON CASE.

Decision, When Handed Down, Will be in Receiver's Favor.

Contrary to expectation, Judge Waddill did not sign the decree yesterday in the case of M. G. Robertson, of Blackstone, a bankrupt. The case is somewhat complicated and before the decree can be made up a mathematical problem will have to be solved.

The decision between is in favor of

The decision, however, is in favor of the receiver in bankruptcy. The Old Dominion Pants Company and Bishop and Company will have to return to the receiver the goods, or their value, turned over to them by the Robertsons. The mathematical deductions necessary, in advance of the decree will be to deidvance of the decree, will be to de-termine the value of these goods.

MISS BLANCKE TALKS.

Spoke to Pupils of the Daniels's School of Acting.

Miss Annie Blancke, "the little out-cast," in the play by that name, made a creaty address on "The Stage," to the pupils of Daniels School of Acting Wed-nesday afternoon. The little lady im-pressed her audience with her wit and

Mr. Monley and Stage Manager Smiley also made remarks, and the affair, which was entirely informal, was a most pleaswas entirely informal, was a most pleas-ant one.

Miss Blancke proved to be a most at-febbe and interesting little lady, and she made many personal friends, who will always be glad to see her in Richmond.

Former Richmonder Hurt.

William A. Skinner, who formerly re-sided in Richmond, was seriously in-jured by a train at Huntington, Ind., Thursday. Getting off one train he was inred by a train at Huntington, Ind., Thursday. Getting off one train he was struck by another. He lost his left foot and the toes on his right foot. Mr. Skinner's mother resides on South Pine Street. He also has three brothers

Property Transfers. Richmond-Abram Harris and wife to Frederick S. Valentine. 29 115,-12 feet on south side Main Street, 535; feet cast of First, \$4.50.

Same to Benjamin B. Valentine. 21.554-12 feet on south side Main Street, 21.554-12 feet cast of First, \$4.750.

Michael P. Murphy and wife to 12. R. Jefferson, 20 feet on Duval Street, northeast corner St. James, \$2,000.

J. B. Cakley to Charles G. Carter, 30 feet on cast side Twenty-third Street, 140 feet south of M, \$5.

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